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ACCESSION NO.

170-CWU-HG

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27 May 49

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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20 May 1949

SUBJECT: RIAS

TO: Heidelberg "KNOBBY"

REFERENCE: HGW-A-160

This document is part of an intelligence report. It contains information that is not to be released to the public.

1. [] 's report gives a good picture of your progress and study of the RIAS situation, and it is felt that [] has handled the matter excellently up to this point.
2. The Home Office attaches considerable importance to the long-range operational possibilities of RIAS, and it is felt that you should continue your contacts there with the idea of eventually establishing a considerable degree of covert control over the station's operations. It would obviously be most advantageous to have a continuing voice in its policy even after the time, which eventually will come, when RIAS is turned over to ostensibly German management.
3. You are correct in assuming that any really effective operational connection with RIAS can not be set up until we have a KNOBBY organization in Berlin. Such an organization, however, is definitely in our plans.
4. John L. Dabek is well and favorably known to members of the Home Office, and we have a very definite interest in the possibility of his eventually joining our organization, possibly retaining the cover of his present status. Such a procedure would greatly assist us in developing the long-range covert controls which we have in mind. Dabek, however, does not know of our interest in him at this time and, therefore, contact by [] should continue on the present basis, leading to a growth of confidence on both sides. In the meantime, if occasion arises to make use of RIAS as suggested in paragraph 3 of [] 's report, or in other ways, you should find Dabek entirely cooperative.
5. I recommend that you keep particularly close watch on any changes which may occur in the RIAS situation as the result of changing occupation policies, and advise us promptly of any developments which might adversely affect our long-range objectives.

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6. This office now, fortunately, has attached to it
[] who has had long experience in Berlin, who
is intimately acquainted with the RIAS situation, and who knows
both Gordon Textor and Dabek. He will be in an excellent position
to give you Home Office assistance as this project develops.

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